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SCHEME TO PROMOTE RESEARCH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have drawnup any scheme to promote research in the field of agriculture;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the sources of funding to meet the expenditure to be incurred on the implementation of the scheme; and

(d) the amount of funds to be received from each source?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Besides, all the ongoing schemes/projects, which promote research in agriculture and allied fields, some new initiatives are also drawn up within the existing establishments to promote research. These are: Network Programme on Insect Biosystematics; Network Project on Transgenics; Network on Impact, Adaptation and Vulnerability of Indian Agriculture to Climate Change; Network on Organic Farming and Veterinary Type Culture.

(c) & (d):Government of India Grant allocated through Planning Commission on cent per cent.